

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2859**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of**

**Masahiro ISHII**

**Group Art Unit: 2859**

**Application No.: 10/799,682**

**Examiner: L. ARANA**

**Filed: March 15, 2004**

**Docket No.: 119091**

**For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**In reply to the July 12, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

*Entry Approved  
10/12/06 L.A.A.*